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Anthony M. Gambaro et al.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully
requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents
listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and
made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are
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The references now cited are the following:

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.


Applicants further call to the attention of the examiner co-pending applications, Serial No.: 09/747,594, and 09/748,616 which are commonly assigned to Kimberly-Clark.

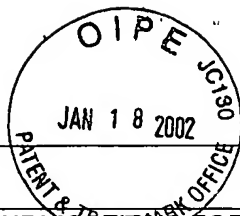
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Respectfully submitted,

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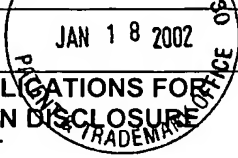
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